

10/590273

IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 AUG 2006

Docket No. 294659US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jules-Joseph VAN SCHAFTINGEN, et al.

SERIAL NO: New US PCT Application Based on PCT/EP05/50730

GAU:

FILED: Herewith

EXAMINER:

FOR: LAYER MADE OF BASE PLASTIC COMPRISING BARRIER PLASTIC NODULES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.

☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C



Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)

Surinder Sachar

Registration No. 34,423

Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 294659US0PCT		SERIAL NO. New US PCT Application Based on PCT/EP05/50730	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Jules-Joseph VAN SCHAFTINGEN, et al.			
				FILING DATE Herewith		GROUP	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5 618 599	04/08/97	NULMAN, Mark et al.			
	AB	2003 118766	06/26/03	HORY, Tomokazu et al.			
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		
	AK	2002 241546	08/28/02	JP (English abstract only)			NO
	AL	2004 018075	01/22/04	JP (English abstract only)			NO
	AM	1 241 039	09/18/02	EP (equivalent of US 2002167163)			NO
	AN	0 742 096	11/13/96	EP (equivalent of US 6391412 and US 6033749)			NO
	AO	11 342569	12/14/99	JP (English abstract only and equivalent of US 6214426 and US 6777491)			NO
	AP	2000 313749	11/14/00	JP (English abstract only and US 6398059)			NO
	AQ	2 765 828	01/15/99	FR (equivalent of US 5 934 577)			NO
	AR	2 776 228	09/24/99	FR (equivalent of US 6 616 994)			NO
	AS	2004 081094	09/23/04	WO		YES	
	AT	03 024692	03/27/03	WO (with English abstract and equivalent of US 2004 0241473)			NO
	AU						
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AW	A. PRASAD, et al., "Compatibilizing Effect of a Functionally Modified Graft Copolymer in Heterogeneous High Density Polyethylene/Ethylene-Vinyl Alcohol (HDPE/EVOH) Blends.", American Chemical Society, Vol. 75, pgs. 281-282, 1996.					
	AX						
	AY						
	AZ					<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached	
Examiner					Date Considered		
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/EP05/50730

Jules-Joseph VAN SCHAFTINGEN, et al.

Docket No. 294659US0PCT

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA-AB and AK-AP have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References have been cited in the corresponding Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AQ-AT are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) Reference AW is additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.